



17231 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS, CALIF.
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## SPRING CATALOG

1958

## THE SIGN

of

### THE IRIS

17231 Sherman Way Van Nuys, California Phone Dl. 3-3433

Laura M. Burbridge, (Owner)

Blizzards, floods and Sputniks come and go, but I find that all these things are forgotten when Iris time is here.

Many of my old customers may be surprised to find me still at the same location. I had hoped to have my gardens moved before this, but re-zoning difficulties keep me here. Business will go on as usual, and your orders promptly filled.

Again, instead of making up "Collections",

I have made the prices throughout this catalogue tempting enough so that you won't miss them. COMPARE

PRICES.

Please feel free to visit my gardens at any time.

Sincerely,

LAURA M. BURBRIDGE

#### MEMBER OF:

The American Iris Society, The Southern California Iris Society, Accredited Judge of the American Iris Society.

### JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY.

Dues \$5.00 per year. Mail check to: The American Iris Society, 3902 Hillsboro Road, Nashville 12, Tenn.

# BEFORE ORDERING PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TERMS: Cash with order. Postage paid on orders of \$7.50 or more. Orders under \$7.50 please enclose sixty cents for postage and handling. We are generous with EXTRAS, but would appreciate the addition of postage for mailing, and will include a very good Iris free when this is done.

NO LOOSE MONEY PLEASE. Send checks, drafts or money orders.

SHIPPING will begin July 1, 1958, and end on October 1, 1958.

RHIZOMES shipped to you are guaranteed to be free of pests and disease; true to name and labeled.

SALES TAX: Residents of California include 4% sales tax.

Address:

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#### TABLE OF DEFINITIONS

- SELF Same solid color in both standards and falls.
- BLEND Colors combined or blended in both standards and falls.
- VARIEGATA Yellow standards with falls of purple or red-brown.
- BI-COLOR Lighter standards with deeper toned falls.
- PLICATA Stitched or stippled color on white or yellow flower.

# DON'T OVERLOOK OUR BARGAIN PRICES!

Study this catalogue carefully and you'll find that most items are priced at 50% below retail prices. My stock must be reduced.

AND IN ADDITION I am offering as ORDER BONUSES the following:

FREE with every FIFTY DOLLAR ORDER

1 June Meredith

OR 1 Gold Cup

OR 1 Monique

Retail value \$15,00

FREE with every THIRTY-FIVE DOLLAR ORDER

l Mary McClellan

OR 1 NoMohr

OR 1 Phoebus Apollo

Retail value \$10.00

FREE with every TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR ORDER

1 Dark Chocolate

OR 1 Pretty Pink

Retail value \$8.00

FREE with every FIFTEEN DOLLAR ORDER

1 Prairie Jewel

OR 1 Mauve Dust

Retail value \$5.00

FREE with every TEN DOLLAR ORDER

1 April Showers

OR 1 Cinnamon Toast

OR 1 Black Joppa

OR 1 Majorette

Retail value \$3.00

# 1958 PRICE LIST FOR BEARDED IRIS

Standards taupe, flushed garnet brown, Falls, rich red.
APRICOT SUPREME
APRIL SHOWERS
ARABI PASHA
ARGUS PHEASANT
AUNT AMORET 1.00 Ruffled. Bright violet brushed on white.
BALI AGHA 1.00 (Oncobred) Stds. veined deep lavender. Falls veined tan-spashed red.
BALLERINA
BEACON HILL
BEISAN AGA 5.00 (Oncobred) Huge purple-black.
BELLA MOHR Net. 10.00 A lovely purple free of haft markings. Huge in size.
BIG TIME 1.00 A very large rose-red.
BIG UTE
BLACK HILLS
BLACK JOPPA
BLACK TAFFETA
BLUE RIM

A large, beautifully ruffled blue.
BLUE SNOWFLAKE 3.00 The name describes it well.
BLUE STEEL 1.00 Lovely blue with blue tipped beard.
BLUE THROAT 2.50 A pale ice-blue with a blue-tipped beard.
BLUING 1.00 Flaring light blue self.
BLUMOHR
BOLD CONTRAST 8.00 Smooth gold and red variegata.
BRONZE SYMPHONY 1.00 A radiant copper self.
BRYCE CANYON
BY LINE
CAHOKIA
CAIRO
CAMPFIRE GLOW 1.00 Ruby-red tinged with copper.
CANADAWAY 1.00 Lovely white. Heavy substance
CAPE COD 5.00 White and red-purple bicolor.
CAROLINE JANE
CASCADIAN
CATHEDRAL BELLS 1.00 Light baby-ribbon pink. Fluted form. Lovely.
CHANTILLY
CHAR-MAIZE
CHERIE

CHINESE WHITE 1.50 Large, impressive, wide white.
CHIVALRY
CINNAMON TOAST
CLOUDCAP 1.00 Huge pink with tangerine-red beard.
COLLEGIATE
COLUMBIA
CONSTANT COMMENT 1.50 Ruffled apricot-pink.
CONVENTION QUEEN Net 12.50 A lovely pink flower with chantilly lace edging. Different.
COPPER MEDALLION
CORONATION TAPESTRY 1.50 An unusual blend of eight colors.
CRINKLED RIBBON 2.50 Blended rose-tan, cedar-rose and lavender.
CRISPETTE
DAMASCUS BLADE
DARK CHOCOLATE (Bonus) 8.00 Dark chocolate-brown.
DESERT TWILIGHT 2.00 A smokey lavender blend. Outstanding.
DREAMY
DREAM DANCE 4.00 Light golden tan. Lovely.
EBEN
ELIZABETH NOBLE 6.00 Stds. pale lavender. Falls deep velvety purple.
ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND
ELMOHR

	A glowing golden brown.		. 50
	EMPRESS EUGENIE		. 75
	ENGRAVED	el	1.50
	ETCHING		1.50
:	EVELYN BYE		6.00
	EXTRAVAGANZA		. 50
	FANCYWORK		1,50
	FIREDANCE	ed	. 50
	FIRETAIL		2.50
	FIRST VIOLET	et.	7.50
	FOR SURE		2.50
	FORTUNE'S GIFT		5.00
	FRANCES CRAIG		1.50
	FRANCES KENT		1.00
	GAIL	. 2	0.00
	GALA FINALE		.75
	GAY WELCOME Net A bicolor with standards mimosa yellow; Falls white, edged mimosa yellow. Ruffled. Lovely.	. 10	0.00
	GENE WILD	. :	3.00
	GLITTERING GOLD		1.50

	GOLD CUP (Bonus)	15.00
	GOLD FRILLS	2.00
×	GOLDEN LANCER (Bonus)	10.00
	GOLDEN PLOVER	. 75
	GOLDEN RUFFLES	. 60
	GOLDEN SUNSHINE	1,25
	GOLD SOVEREIGN	. 50
	GOLD TORCH	1.00
	GREAT DAY	2.50
	GREEN MOHR	. 75
	GREEN PASTURES	. 50
	HALO LIGHT	2,50
	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	1.50
	HAPPY MEETING Net A ruffled plicata. Falls white edged with deep violet. Stds. old ivory sprayed heavily with lighter shade of violet. Beard blue tipped.	12.00
	HARBOR BLUE	2.50
	HARLEQUIN	. 75
	HEATHER ROSE	. 50
	HEIGHO	. 75

Stds. light lavender. Falls brilliant violet purple.
HELEN LOUISE 1.00 Rich salmon-pink with red beard.
HERMET THRUSH
HIGH TOR
HURRICANE
JALLAH EFFENDI
JOPPA PARROT
JUNE BRIDE 1.00 Deep apricot-pink. Large.
JUNE MEREDITH (Bonus)
KALIFA GULNARE 12.00 Domed Stds., pale lavender. Falls rose tinted in henna. Huge. Good breeder.
KOL NIDRE
LADY ILSE 1.75 A superb blue.
LADY LOUISE
LADY MOHR
L'AMOHR
LADY ROGERS
LANTANA

Ruffled self of sea-lavender with lighter flush.	6.00
LILAC LANE	. 75
LOTTE LEMBRICH	1.50 r
MAID OF COTTON	1.50
MAJORETTE (Bonus)	3.00
MARGARET CRUISE	2.00
MARY McCLELLAN (Bonus)	10.00
MARY RANDALL	3.00 eh
MASKED BALL	. 50
MAY HALL Net A bright pink with vivid tangerine beard.	
MAYTIME	1.00
MAUVE DUST	5.00
MELODY LANE	. 75
MEMORIES	3,50
MEMPHIS BELLE	1.50
MIDCONTINENT	. 50
MIDNIGHT BLUE	1.00
MOBY DICK	1.00
MOHR AND MORE	1.50
MOHR MAJESTY	1.00

	MONTECITO	1.00
*	MONIQUE (Bonus)	15.00
	MOHRNING DOVE	1.00
	MYSTIC MELODY Cream Standards. Bright yellow Falls.	1.00
	NEW ADVENTURE	3,00
	NIGHT MOTH	1.00
*	NOMOHR (Bonus)	10.00
	NORAH	1.00
	NORTHWESTERN	1.50
	OLA KALA	. 50
	ORANGE CREMO	2.50
	ORCHID RUFFLES Delicate orchid with laced edges.	1.75
	ORELIO	.60
	ORIENTAL PEARL Net Light orient pink, flushed coral pink. Tall.	17.50
	PACEMAKER	. 50
	PAGAN PRINCESS	.50
	PALOMINO	1.75
	PARTY DRESS	1.00
	PASTELLA	1.25
	PERSIAN PATTERN	1.00
	PHOEBUS APOLLO	10.00

An outstanding medium blue. Falls horizontal. Excellent form and substance.	75
PINAFORE LASS	00
PINK BOUQUET	50
PINK CAMEO	50
PINK ENCHANTMENT Net. 20. A bright red beard adds beauty to this delightful pink.	00
PINK FORMAL 1. Deep salmon-pink. Tangerine Beard.	00
PINK FULFILLMENT Net 25. Rich, deep pink. Outstanding in every way.	00
PINK PLUME	75
PINK SENSATION	00
PINNACLE	00
PONDER	75
PRAIRIE JEWEL (Bonus) 5.0 Pink Standards, dahlia-red Falls and red beard.	00
PRAISEWORTHY	00
PRETTY PINK (Bonus)	00
PRIVATEER	00
PURISSAMOHR	50
QUECHEE	75
QUEEN'S LACE	00
QUEEN'S TASTE 2.0 Standards lavender-pink. Falls red.	00
RARE PEARL	50

RAVEN WING 1.00 A tall black-purple.
REAL GOLD
REHOBETH
ROSEDALE
ROSE FRILLS 2.50 Deep rose. Lace edged.
RUFFLED ORGANDY 1.00 As beautiful and perky as it sounds. Ivory cream with a suggestion of lavender shining through.
SABLE NIGHT 4.00 Very dark-purple. Purple-brown tipped beard.
SAFFRON CHARM 1.50 Intriguing blend of shimmering saffron yellow and pale blue-lavender.
SENORITA ILSE 2.50 Beautifully formed, wide petaled white. HUGE.
SIERRA SKIES 4.00 A beautiful near spectrum blue.
SNOW FLURRY
SOLID GOLD 1.00 An impressive deep yellow.
SPANISH FANDANGO 1.00 An improved Mexico. Taller and more vivid.
SPELLBOUND
SPOTLIGHT
SPRING WITCHERY
SPRING MELODY 4.00 True dandelion-yellow. Ruffled.
STARFIRE
SUMMIT
SURPRISE PARTY 2.50 Lavender-violet and golden apricot.
SWAN BALLET

TABASCO	2.00
TABU	2.50
TAHOLAH Net Creamy white, sprayed dusky-rose.	20.00
TROUGH CONTRACT	
THE MAD HATTER	1.00
THOTMES III	1.75
TINDALAO	2.00
TINTED PORCELAIN	2.00
TOAST AN' HONEY Lovely tan blend.	3.50
TOP HAT	3.00
TOURNAMENT QUEEN	. 50
TRULY YOURS	2.00
UTAH SKY	5.00
VANDAH	1.25
VICTORIAN VEIL	. 75
VIOLET GRACE	5.00 e
VIOLET HARMONY	2.50
VIVEZA	1,50
WEDDING BOUQUET	3.00
WELCOME GUEST Yellow-gold edged amber.	2.00
WHITE CINDERELLA	1.00

WHITE PEACOCK
WHITE RUFFLES
WINGED GODDESS Net. 20.00 Very light uranium green, smooth heavy textured and a bluebird-blue beard.
WOODMONT PLUME
YELLOW ORGANDY 1.50 Ruffled yellow, tinted with green. Has starched appearance.

### **HEMEROCALLIS**

(Daylily)

This beautiful landscape perennial needs little attention. Water them well and feed generously with steer manure and they will create a riot of color in your garden for many years before they need to be divided.

SHIPMENTS MADE from August 1 to October 1.

On order of

\$5.00 or more take

### **OUR DAYLILY SPECIAL**

25%

DISCOUNT

Take a mare range	
on order of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ 7.50 or more take	DISCOUNT
BABETTE	50
BESS VESTAL	1.00
BOBOLINK	
BOLD COURTIER	75
CABALLERO	1.00
CRADLE SONG	1.00
DOLLY VARDEN	50
FULVA ROSEA	50
GARNET ROBE	1.00
JEAN	60
KANAPAHA	50

MRS. B. F. BONNER	5
MING	5
MYKAWA	0
PAINTED LADY	5
PARTY GOWN	5
PERSIAN PRINCESS	)
PINK CHARM	)
PINK DREAM 1.50 A true "baby ribbon" pink.	)
POTENTATE 1.25 Red-purple. Does not fade.	5
ROYAL RUBY	5
RUBY SUPREME	)
RUFFLED PINAFORE 2.00 Warm apricot yellow.	

### NOTE

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